

**Question L-11:** Do the 25 residue cans listed in Table 7 contain pyrophoric material requiring treatment?

**Answer:** Reference Section L, Attachment L-4, Representative Sample Task, Table 7. Offerors should assume that the materials in the 25 residue cans potentially are pyrophoric and may require treatment.

**Question L-12:** Do the 25 residue cans listed in Table 7 contain other radionuclides such as fission products listed in page 7 paragraph 2?

**Answer:** Reference Section L, Attachment L-4, Representative Sample Task, Table 7. Offers should assume that the 25 residue cans could include other radionuclides, such as those mentioned on page 7, paragraph 2, in addition to the inventoried amounts listed in Table 7.

**Question L-13:** Do the 25 each residue cans in Table 7 contain 400 grams each of U-235 or 400 grams total for all 25 cans combined?

**Revised Answer:** Reference Section L, Attachment L-4, Representative Sample Task, Table 7. Offerors should assume that the total amount of U-235 contained in the all of the 25 cans is 400 grams.

The solicitation will be amended.

**Question L-14:** Section L, Attachment L-4, Table 7, page 33: Regarding the residue cans identified in the table, is the inventory of **each** residue can 1200 grams with 400 grams being U-235 or is the total inventory of the **combined** 25 residue cans 1200 grams with 400 grams being U-235? Please clarify.

**Revised Answer:** Reference Section L, Attachment L-4, Representative Sample Task, Table 7. Offerors should assume that the total amount of U-235 contained in the all of the 25 cans is 400 grams.

The solicitation will be amended.

**Question L-15:** Re: Page 81 of 98, (9) Corporate Governance: We are a large multilayered corporation whereby the "Board of Directors" is at such a level that it does not have direct project knowledge or oversight of the key persons managing this proposal or subsequent awarded contract. Can we assume that an officer(s) of the company, i.e.; Vice President, that actually does have oversight responsibility of this project will suffice for the response to this RFP requirement?

**Answer:** Reference L.30 Proposal Preparation Instructions - Offer and Other Documents - Volume I (b)(9) Corporate Governance – No, it should not be assumed that an officer of a company that has oversight responsibility is the functional equivalent entity that has corporate oversight of the management operations of the proposed contractor organization and key personnel as set forth in Section L.30(b)(9).

**Question L-16:** Since this is an unrestricted solicitation, is it correct to assume that the size (\$) requirements for Criterion 2 and 4 for the subcontractors to the prime is > or = to the appropriate value of work commensurate with being a sub on a contract of this size?

**Answer:** Reference M.7 (2) Criterion 2 – Relevant Experience and (4) Criterion 4 – Relevant Past Performance. It is not clear what is being asked in context of the solicitation's language pertaining to Experience and Past Performance. However, there are no minimum size

requirements specified in the solicitation. The solicitation only provides dollar values that may be considered similar for the offeror in context of size. DOE will evaluate the experience of any major or critical subcontractors with respect to the type of work that each entity is proposed to perform and commensurate with the portion of the overall work being performed by each entity.

**Question L-17: Instructions for Preparing Cost Proposal** – Paragraph L.32 EMCBC-L-1005 Volume III: sub paragraph (4) states that “Use of the government provided WBS structure presented in Schedule 4 of the Cost Templates is mandatory.” Subparagraph (8) a. states that the level 2 cost elements in schedule 4 should be used as the outline for the WBS structure, but that the offeror should complete the structure by selecting appropriate level 3 codes. Is the offeror also allowed to add phases to the WBS structure if required? For example level 2 element .04 Studies / Design / Documentation is only recognized in phase 3; documentation required in the paragraph 5.0 Sample Task Deliverables such as 28 – Final Status Survey Report would appear to be a phase 4 activity. If offeror is not allowed to add phase 4 to element .04 Studies / Design / Documentation please state where DOE would like to see costs for phase 4 reports and documentation presented.

**Answer:** Reference Section L.32, Attachment L-6, Schedule 4, and Attachment L-7, Sample Direct Labor Hours Template. Attachment L-6, Schedule 4, and Attachment L-7 will be revised to include a phase 4 WBS Level 2 element for “.04 Studies / Design / Documentation”. Offerors should use these WBS Elements to capture costs as described in the DOE Environmental Cost Element Structure (ECES) Definitions.

The solicitation will be amended.

**Question L-18:** Section L, Attachment L-6, Schedule 5 states: "A separate worksheet is required for each proposed WBS, for each fiscal year costs are proposed". Do you agree that if there are 50 Level 3 WBS schedules and the project spans 5 fiscal years, that a total of 250 Schedule 5's will be required in Volume 3?

**Answer:** Reference Section L, Attachment L-6, Schedule 5. Attachment L-6, Schedule 5 correctly states: "A separate worksheet is required for each proposed WBS, for each fiscal year costs are proposed". Offerors should only provide worksheets for WBS Elements that are used in a particular fiscal year. Blank worksheets for WBS Elements that are not used in a particular fiscal year do not need to be provided. As an example, if transportation and disposal are only used in Year 5 of the sample task, then only one worksheet for this WBS Element needs to be provided for Year 5 (FY2014) and blank worksheets for Years 1 through 4 (FY2010-FY2013) do not need to be provided.